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In re Application of)

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Serial No. 10/029,184)

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Group Art Unit: 1651

For: DETECTION OF GLUCOSE IN SOLUTIONS ALSO CONTAINING AN
ALPHA-HYDROXY ACID OR A BETA-DIKETONE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 6, 2003 in the above-identified application, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-18.

In response to the Examiner's request, Applicants state that the present application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/754,217, and that application Serial No. 10/187,903 is a continuation-in-part of the present application. Each continuation-in-part application discloses and claims additional compounds as compared to earlier applications (for example, compare present claim 18 with claim 18 of SN 10/187,903 and claims 14-16 of SN 09/754,217). In addition to the related applications listed on page 1 of the present application, the following applications are

related to the present application: SN 60/363,885 filed March 14, 2002; and SN 10/187,903 filed July 3, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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